

For the Asheville Critics.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK ON
TURKEY CREEK.

A JOYOUS CELEBRATION.

TURKEY CREEK, Oct. 19.
Messrs. Editors:—As it has been some time since I wrote you anything from this section of country, I will now endeavor to pen you a few lines. Last Saturday was the day set apart for the Sunday school celebration of the Sunday school at Turkey Creek church. The day opened as beautiful and pleasant as could be desired by the most fastidious. The sun shone in all of its beauty and splendor, the invigorating breeze seemed to play upon the faces of the delighted crowd, and all nature seemed wrapped in her most beautiful attire which seemed to bespeak a happy and pleasant occasion. As the time approached for exercises the crowd entered the church and services were opened by singing and prayer by John D. Gillespie. A few introductory remarks were made by Mr. W. H. Henderson, after which Dr. S. M. Massey appeared upon the rostrum. Space will not permit us to give anything like a synopsis of his address, but we must say that he delivered one of the most able and instructive Sunday School addresses we ever heard. And in this connection I will say that Dr. Massey is an able preacher, a profound thinker, and a man of gigantic intellect. After Dr. Massey lecturing for an hour, in which he spoke very intelligently of the importance of the benefits derived from a Sunday School with some very forcible remarks on temperance and other very important issues concerning the interest of the human race, the crowd then adjourned for dinner. And it was one of the best dinners we ever saw. To make a rough calculation I think the table was near seventy five feet long and about four wide, and it was filled from one end to the other with almost every imaginable delicacy that could satiate the appetite of man. And there was so much there that after the crowd had all eaten to their satisfaction there was a large quantity left. Dinner being through, the crowd again repaired to the church and was entertained for over an hour by Dr. Smathers, of Haywood, in a very able discourse on the Bible.

Mr. J. N. Gill, of Weaverville, and others, were then called on to speak, to which some of them responded in very appropriate remarks. The time was then drawing near for closing the exercises of the day. So the large crowd of about 300 departed for their respective homes, but feeling as they had good reason to do, that the celebration had been a complete success, and that the Sunday School had received a new impetus in the accomplishment of its grand and glorious work.

Dr. Smathers, on the Sunday following, preached a very able sermon, his text being, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." The sermon was highly edifying and beneficial to the large audience who listened to it. Before closing, I will say that the Sunday School at Turkey Creek is in a prosperous condition. It has been in progress for a long time and is doing a great work, and it seems like it is destined yet to accomplish still greater works. In conclusion I will say, the vicinity around Turkey Creek church can scarcely be overvalued in the world for good behavior and morality. And the grandeur of its scenery, the purity of its waters, the invigorating influence of its climate, and the good, hospitable and generous people, that constitute its population, all go to make it the very Eden of the world.

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